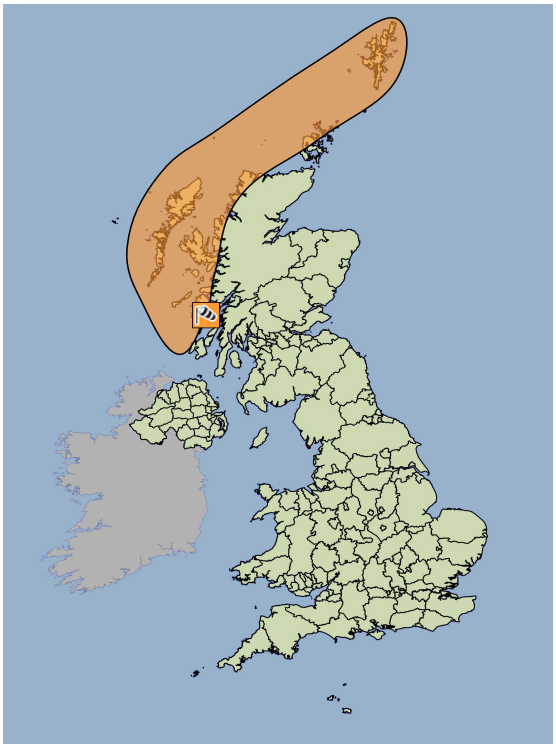
National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very deep depression to the west of the UK will bring another spell of stormy conditions to many parts of northwest Scotland, the Western Isles and later the Northern Isles. Severe gales will continue into Christmas Day across the far north and the Northern Isles - covered by a separate Yellow Alert.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

A deep depression tracking north, to the west of Scotland, will bring periods of storm force winds with gusts 80 to 90 mph on Tuesday, to affect western Scotland and then into the Northern Isles.

This updates the warning originally issued earlier on Monday, bringing the start time for the warning period forward. There is now increased confidence that gusts of 80 to 90 mph will develop in exposed locations for a time on Tuesday morning. After then easing a little, 80 to 90 mph gusts will return later in the afternoon and into the evening.

The public should be prepared for disruption, particularly to travel, as well as interruption to power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:46 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013

Updated by the Met Office at 22:11 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

For the following areas

- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office